

HOUSE RESOLUTION 90

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Jenkins Wesson, 2007 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinarian Medicine.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those medical students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Jenkins Wesson is one such exceptional student who is graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinarian Medicine on May 9, 2007; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda Wesson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest veterinarian school graduates in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, active in many clubs and activities, Mrs. Wesson has served as a Veterinary Bookstore of Tennessee Board member and AAHA student representative; and

WHEREAS, also a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Mrs. Wesson lent her professional talents there as vice president of the Delta Tau Alpha Agriculture Honor Society, as secretary of the Agriculture Council, as president of the Pre-Veterinary Medicine Society, and as a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society; she received the Hugh Burrum Scholarship, the Fowler and Nickel Foundation Scholarship, and the Outstanding Freshman Award; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Wesson attended Smith County High School, where she was ranked sixth in her graduating class, in addition to her involvement in the Marching Band, in which she marched in the Gubernatorial Inauguration Parade of 1996, and the Presidential Inauguration Parade of 1998; she was also a member of the Beta Club and received the National English Merit Award and the Farm Bureau National Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments aside, Amanda Wesson is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Anthony Wesson; and

WHEREAS, the loving granddaughter of Haskell Jenkins and the late Ann Jenkins, and Floyd and Billie Hix, Amanda Wesson's noteworthy achievement is also a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Cathy Jenkins; her siblings, Angela Lane with husband, Alan, Rachel Jenkins, and Sara Wesson with husband, Joe; as well as niece, Allison Lane and nephew, Thomas Lane; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a veterinarian; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Wesson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Amanda Jenkins Wesson upon graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinarian Medicine, commend her upon her impressive academic record, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future in practicing medicine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.